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To: RI AHIMT Supporters, Employers, Department Directors and Executives, Supervisors, Managers et al

RE: Letter of Support for the Rhode Island All Hazards Incident Management Team (Type 3).

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency is the sponsoring agency and fully endorses and supports the Rhode Island All Hazards Incident Management Team (RI AHIMT). These volunteers have completed their basic AHIMT training and are now striving to become certified in specific Incident Command System positions. The intent is to make readily available a professional support group to help with incident management both on scene and in your Emergency Operations Centers. Most of them will be at your service in time of need once they are fully certified.

I am writing to thank you for your initial support having allowed those that work in your organizations to attend their basic training and to ask for your continued support while our RI AHIMT continues to train-up and participate in practice exercises. 2011 will present many opportunities for this team to hone skills, train and take advantage of exercises and some actual events that might require their absence from your offices. I hope you will continue your support of this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

J. David Smith
Executive Director